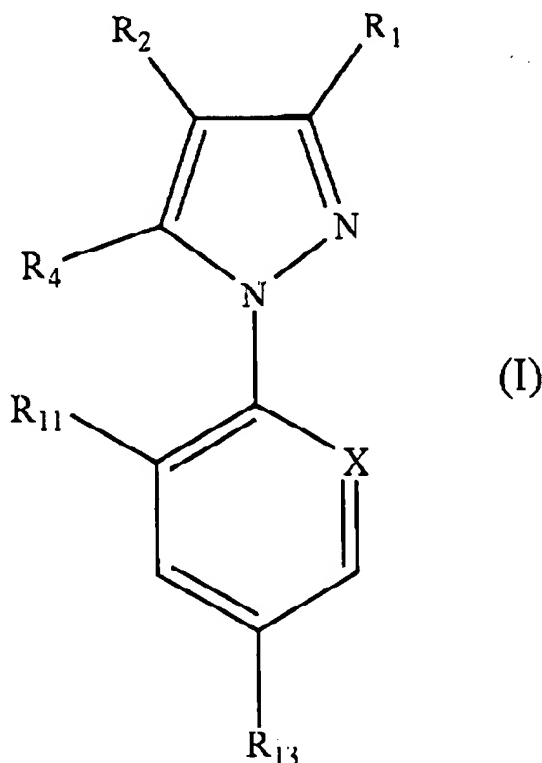


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REMARKS

This Amendment raises no new issues requiring any further search or examination.

Rather, this Amendment merely corrects an inadvertent omission in claim 84.

More in particular, claim 84 as previously presented, failed to include a definition for X, e.g., C-R₁₂; and ergo, claim 84 as previously presented, failed to include a definition for R₁₂.

These failures or omissions were inadvertent; and, the addition of the definitions of X and R₁₂ to claim 84 do not add new matter or raise any issues requiring any further search or examination; consider, for instance, the claim numbered 81 in the Amendment mailed August 31, 1999.

Furthermore, for an understanding of the chemical structure presented in claim 84, it is helpful to have X and R₁₂ defined as is done by this Amendment.

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The omissions in claim 84 were noticed during a review of the file upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance, and the herein claim amendment was not made earlier because the omissions were not noted earlier as they were inadvertent.

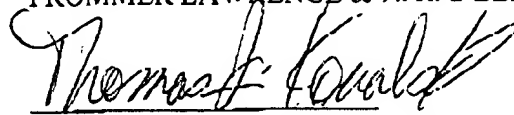
Accordingly, consideration and entry of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

To any extent a Petition is needed for consideration and entry of this Amendment, this document is to be considered as such a Petition. Any fee occasioned by this paper or any fee necessary for consideration and entry of this paper or for any Petition that this paper may serve as, or any overpayment in such fees, may be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

The undersigned apologizes for any inconvenience caused by the inadvertent omissions in claim 84 as previously presented; and, in advance, thanks the Examiner for his understanding of how those omissions arose and for his consideration of this paper.

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